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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED RESEARCH USING ELECTRONIC BOOK HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTATIONS

The present invention provides a method, apparatus, and computer implemented instructions for researching highlighted passages and/or notations in an electronic book. A user can highlight passages and/or notations in an electronic book, which are stored in a search profile and automatically researched utilizing commercial search engines invoked with profile criteria. The results from the search engines are evaluated based on search criteria so that the most relevant Web sources and sites are identified.